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Dear Mr. Webb —

With regard to other topics of yr. of Oct. 23d, — I add a few words. — I sent to Mr. Chapman the 'Advocate' with the Julia Griffiths matter, — about which I had no personal knowledge — and he informs me in reply that the information was obtained at the County Registry of Deeds in or near Rochester N.Y. by Aaron M. Powell. I can vouch for Powell's unswerving honesty & veracity, and whatever he says he saw, I am sure he did see. — I will however write to him on the subject, & get fuller particulars, and, if possible, the exact present situation of the property in question.

Your account of Mary Estlin I regard as more favorable than my previous one — a month earlier — from Eliza Wigham

I should not undertake this biographical task, except with the understanding that I might call in such aid as I should find needful & advisable. I couldn't give a biog. sketch of Gerrit Smith for instance, which would be much better done by my cousin S. J. May. So of several of the others. I should call on J. M. M'Kim to sketch Mrs. Mott, and Thomas Garrett. But I shall not take any more steps, of consequence, in the matter, until I hear more fully of the Publisher's wishes. I think I shall write at once to Cousin M. Clay, as his letter (C.) comes so early, and the rest will await a further

communication from Glasgow. -
If I furnished a considerable quantity
of matter, would the pub. feel able to
give me a copy of the work (or say the
unbound sheets) in addition to the compensation
named? As I said before, the pay 20c,
I should sue to the Amer. A.S. Society.

I would suggest William Wells Brown
for a few lines, as a fug. Slave, who has
extensively travelled in G. Britain, and also
published there several books. His biography,
of which copies can easily be got with you doubtless,
would give all the needful facts.

To the list you send I should think it
right to add,

Adin Ballou
C. C. Burleigh
Angelina E. Grimke
Judge William Jay
Rev. John Rankin,
and my cousin, Rev. Saml. J. May (as the first
minister in America who took his stand with W. L. Garrison)

Beriah Green

our prospect of receiving donation
to the Bazaar is very good. Our
sole prospect for selling them were a
good. But the wholly unprecedented
state of general collapse and
stagnation, in which all business
affairs now are, — the like of which
this generation certainly has not seen
or imagined, — affords anything but
a cheering prospect for our Bazaar
sales. Still, we hope for the best,
and we will not sacrifice the good
committed to us for the anti-slavery
cause, & which are the product of
so much effort, self-denial, and
personal sacrifice. Truly Yrs,

Saml. May.